



***OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sunday of Cheese-Fare

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Saturday, February 25, 2023

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – For the repose of the soul of Leroy Grimm, Sr.
-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwicz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Paluch
-requested by John Paluch and family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 – For the repose of the soul of Anne Comas
-requested by Tom & Cindy Burke

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 – For the health and well-being of Olga Skvarka
on the occasion of her 98th birthday on March 15
-requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwicz

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 – For the repose of the soul of Gary Bratt
-requested by Brian Pooley

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – For the repose of the soul of Walter Kovalchic
-requested by Rosella & Susan George

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Saturday, February 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm

Sunday, March 5 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, March 12 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Sunday, March 19 – Divine Liturgy 8am

Saturday, March 25 – Divine Liturgy 5pm

LENT – THE GREAT FAST

Lent for those of us in the Eastern Rite (Byzantine Catholics) begins tomorrow, February 20. This day should be a time of fasting from meat and dairy products. We should try to spend more time with God through our prayerful journey to the Great Pasch (Easter). We are to fast from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

FISH FRY

Our first fish fry of the Lenten season will be this coming Friday, February 24. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time we will need help starting at 10 am and ending between 6 and 7pm.

Desserts, such as cakes, pies, & cookies (preferably homemade) are needed to sell at the fish fry. If you are able and willing to donate any sweets, you can drop them off at our church annex on Thursdays between 9am and 4pm or you can bring them to the fish fry on Fridays. Also, if you are not a baker or don't have time to make something homemade we will accept store bought items.

CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY (FORGIVENESS SUNDAY)

"The Lord said, 'If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.'"
(Matthew 6:14-15)

At the onset of Great Lent and a period of intense fasting, this Sunday reminds us of our need for God's forgiveness and guides our hearts, minds, and spiritual efforts on returning to Him in repentance.

The Sunday of Forgiveness, the last of the preparatory Sundays before Great Lent, has two themes: it commemorates Adam's expulsion from Paradise, and it accentuates our need for forgiveness. Lent is a time when we weep with Adam and Eve before the closed gate of Eden, repenting with them for the sins that have deprived us of our free communion with God. But Lent is also a time when we are preparing to celebrate the saving event of Christ's death and rising, which has reopened Paradise to us once more (Luke 23:43). So sorrow for our exile in sin is tempered by hope of our re-entry into Paradise.

Before we enter the Lenten fast, we are reminded that there can be no true fast, no genuine repentance, no reconciliation with God, unless we are at the same time reconciled with one another. The Sunday of Forgiveness also directs us to see that Great Lent is a journey of liberation from our enslavement to sin.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Lord God, through the prayers of Mary, Our Mother, bring your healing presence to all who are sick, injured, or troubled. Amen

Mark Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Jean Fisher, Elliana Jewell George, Paula Earl, Sharon James, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Joanne Potts, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Jeff and Wendy Coulson, Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Eugene Charron, Fr. Michael Bliszczy, Norman Crocker, Kyle Handschumacher, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Bruce Chuff, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim Downing, Karen Downing, Marge Waligura, Tom Waligura, John Stavinski, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kubala, Mark Michaels, Glenna Adams, Olga Skvarka, Carol Gogal, Patrick Sengewalt, Russ Hardman, Chris Koch, Mary Ann Mysliwiec, Tina Pascale

If you would like to submit a name for our prayer list please write the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket.

Financial Report – Sunday, February 12, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$533.00 Second Collection: \$39.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$588.00

Pierogi: \$283.00

Improvement Fund: \$200.00 – In memory of Vera Kohut